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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jean COTTERET

Alain LAGRANGE

Serial No.: 10/735,249

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: DYEING COMPOSITION COMPRISING
A CATIONIC TERTIARY PARA-
PHENYLENEDIAMINE AND A
CATIONIC POLYMER, METHODS AND
USES

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Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilo

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I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 11, 2005; AND III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005 ("the Action"), for which the date for response was November 11, 2005. A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This three-month extension will bring the due date to February 11, 2006, which is within the six-month

statutory period. Because February 11 falls on a Saturday, the due date is extended to Monday, February 13 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

The Response to Office Action begin on page 35.

A Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time begins on page 41.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment and response contained herein is respectfully requested.